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August 7, 2003

Mr. C. Lesley Addis
Manager - Regulatory Matters
BellSouth Telecommunications
1600 Williams Street
P.O. Drawer 752
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

In Re - Docket No. 1999-224-C: Application for Approval of a Fifth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications and DSLnet Communications, LLC

Dear Mr. Addis:

Your request for approval of the Fifth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications and DSLnet Communications, LLC was presented to the Commission for consideration during its Regular Business Session on August 5, 2003.

After consideration, the Commission approved this filing since it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 (a) (1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition.

Consistent with previous Commission Orders, the Commission finds that the terms of this Agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor are they binding on any other communications carrier.

Sincerely yours,

David S. Lacoste
Utilities Department

## **COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT	DATE AUGUST 5, 2003
TRANSPORTATION DEPT.	DOCKET NO. <u>1999-224-C</u>
UTILITIES DEPT. XXX	ORDER NO
SUBJECT: DOCKET NO. 1999-224-C: Request for approval of a <i>Fifth Amendment</i> to an Interconnection Agreement that has been negotiated between <u>BellSouth Telecommunications</u> , Inc. and <u>DSLnet Communications</u> , <u>LLC</u> , and filed pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This filing amends certain terms concerning collocation. The effective date of this amendment is August 6, 2003 and the expiration date is December 18, 2004. DSLnet Communications was certified to offer statewide local telecommunications services under Docket No. 1999-81-C.  COMMISSION ACTION: Approve Negotiated Fifth Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth	
Telecommunications, Inc. and DSLnet Communications, I	LLC.
	APPROVED
PRESIDING <u>CLYBURN</u>	APPROVED STC 30 DAYS
ATKINS Yes	ACCEPTED FOR FILING
CARRUTH Yes	DENIED
CLYBURN Yes	AMENDED
MITCHELL Motion	TRANSFERRED
MOSELEY Yes	SUSPENDED
SAUNDERS Yes	CANCELED
THEODORE Yes	SET FOR HEARING
REGULAR SESSION X	ADVISED
SPECIAL SESSION	CARRIED OVER
TIME OF SESSION 10:30 a.m.	RECORDED BY J. McDaniel

## Lacoste, David

From:

Mattison, Jeanette [Jeanette.Mattison@BellSouth.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 2:48 PM

To: Lacoste, David

Subject: 5th Amendment to Interconnection Agreement with DSLnet Communications, LLC



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Williams Street, Suite 5200

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

July 23, 2003

Mr. David Lacoste Public Service Commission of SC Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Fifth Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and DSLnet Communications, LLC pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 1999-224-C

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and DSLnet Communications, LLC submit to the South Carolina Public Service Commission their Fifth Amendment to their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks.

The effective date of this amendment is August 6, 2003 and the expiration date is December 18, 2004.

Very truly yours,

s/C. Lesley Addis

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